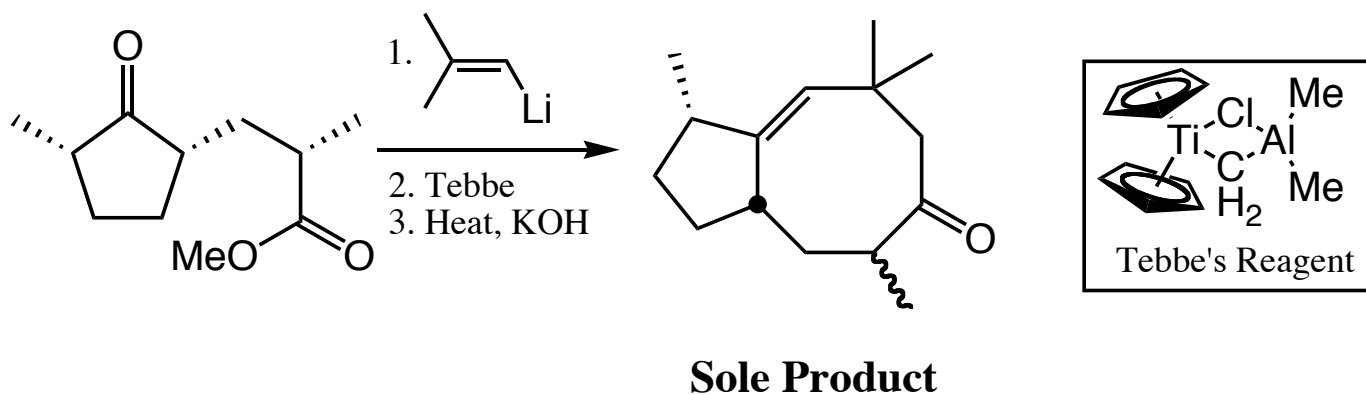
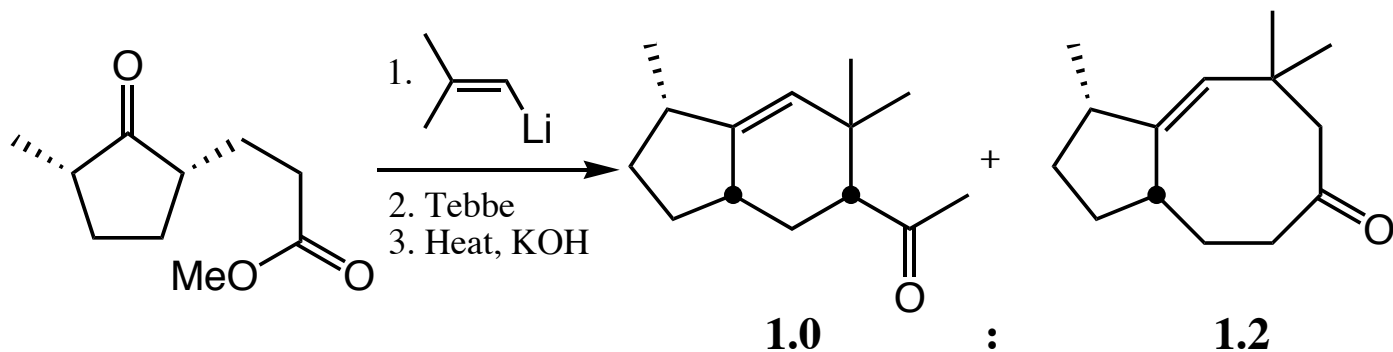
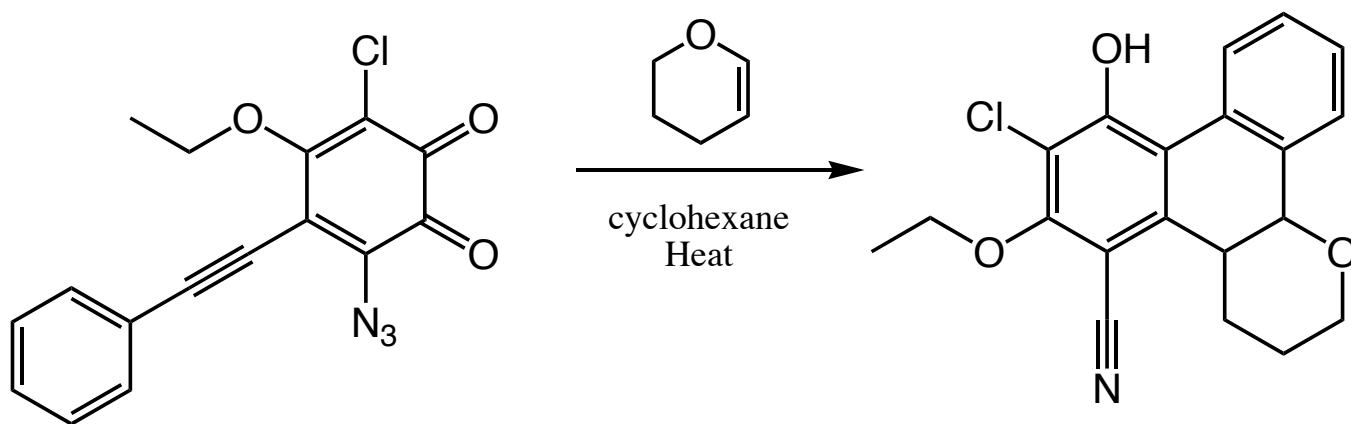


Mechanism Club

The goal of mechanism club is to encourage discussion about mechanisms encountered in organic reactions. No fear-- the aim of doing these problems isn't correctness, but to gain a better understanding of the underlying mechanistic pathways involved and maybe to even propose new theories about what might be going on in the flask.



Explain the mechanism(s) and try to rationalize the difference in product distributions



Explain the mechanism